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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Holmes et al.

Serial No.: Unknown Group Art Unit No.: Unknown

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For: RECOMBINANT IL4 ANTIBODIES USEFUL IN
TREATMENT OF IL4 MEDIATED DISORDERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the specification:

Please amend the specification by deleting the first sentence and substitute the following therefor:

--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/426,814, filed 22 October 1999, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/612,929, filed 30 April 1996, now abandoned, which is a §371 of PCT/US94/10308, filed 7 September 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/136,783, filed 14 October 1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/117,366, filed 7 September 1993, now abandoned.--

In the claims:

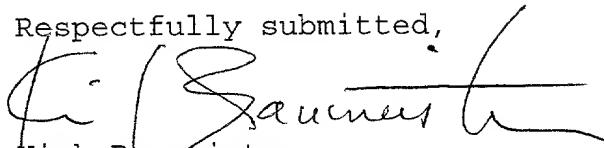
Please cancel claims 10-13 and 19-38.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 14-18 are pending in the application.

It is respectfully requested that examination of the application on the merits proceed.

Respectfully submitted,



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